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Washington, D. C. 20505

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The Honorable Robert E. Lamb
Assistant Secretary,
Bureau of Diplomatic Security
Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Mr. Lamb:

25X1 I am very encouraged by the progress that has been made on the joint Plain Text Processing Equipment (PTPE) Program since its inception in January 1986. The Certification and Repair Center (CRC) [] came on line in July of last year, and, thanks to the efforts of the technical and managerial personnel from both our organizations, Center operations to support Phase One of the Program's implementation overseas have begun. []

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Our Program Managers have developed goals and plans for FY 88, and have delineated the direct costs associated with the Program. Those costs, which amount to \$9,500,000, are associated with the operation of the CRC, the procurement of additional certification equipment, and contractual actions to support overall Program goals. The FY 88 CIA contribution to the Program, which amounts to \$4,750,000, represents direct Program costs and does not include personal services or the costs associated with implementation of the Program overseas. The contribution of an equal amount from your organization would enable us to make significant progress toward meeting Program objectives for FY 88. []

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As we move forward on the Program, and now that we have a first-class team and some valuable inspection tools in place, I am convinced that the Program will continue to make significant strides toward accomplishing our mutual security goals. []

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The Honorable Robert E. Lamb

Based on our recent telephone conversation, I look forward to receiving State Department funding for this important Program at your earliest convenience.

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Sincerely,

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R. M. Huffstutler
Deputy Director
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Administration

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